

May 16, 2023- Fircrest Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

Welcome & Call to Order	<p>Commodore called meeting to order at 6:35 pm at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife, WA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excited about the wonderful weather and boating season! • This is Mary Anne's first night on her own waiting on us. • RBAW signup sheet went around, \$20 per member, Kevin Loyd nominated as our admin/point of contact. If you want more information, see Lori after the meeting. • Kevin Loyd – checked with other yacht clubs about the RBAW, all the info he got back was positive.
Commodore's Report <i>Lori Fleek</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership drive – any ideas how to increase members? Put more info on the website.
Vice Commodore's Report <i>Paige Shortt</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still need hosts for Halloween and Labor Day – • Swantown – may be a no-host cruise. We have 15 spots, signup sheet going around.
Treasurer's Report <i>Shannon Olsen</i>	<p>Current Balance: \$ 7885.18 Current # of Members: 35 (Originally reported as 30) 32 paid / 3 lifetime</p>
Secretary's Report <i>Diana Graves</i>	<p>Motion to approve minutes made by Drew Haas as posted with a correction to the current # of members from 30 to 35 and that Tom Stowe nominated Kevin Loyd as the FYC point of contact for RBAW. Seconded by: Eddie Graves</p>
Committee Reports:	<p><u>Sunshine</u> (Marlo Goetz) – not present, updates presented by Kathy Loyd. Marty getting on well after shoulder surgery. Michelle and Mike Lawrence have a second grandson, Noah.</p> <p><u>Handbook</u> (Lee and Sonya Jeffcoat) - not present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If any members have any changes to their information in the FYC Handbook, please email them to leeso123@hotmail.com. <p><u>Website</u> (Kristi Haas) –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email cruise photos for the website to: kristiJeanrn@yahoo.com • Daffodil photos and cruise update posted as a power point <p><u>Communications/Facebook</u> (Britney Latimer) –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated private members' page. <p><u>Name Tags</u> (Dustin Latimer) – no updates</p> <p><u>Apparel</u> (Gary McVay/Eddie Graves) – no updates</p> <p><u>Meeting Basket</u> (Kim Weaver) –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresh flowers in galvanized buckets with a dozen eggs from Oslyn's chickens.

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Last Cruise Report	None, no cruise since last meeting
Upcoming Cruise Info	<p><u>May 26-29th Memorial Day Cruise @ Brownsville Marina</u> (Hosts: Kerri & Tom Swift w/Toni Fairbanks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 boats signed up as of tonight. Cookie contest on Saturday! Collecting donations of toiletries for the Rescue Mission, drop off to Toni during the cruise <p><u>June 23-25th Eagle Harbor</u> (Hosts: Britney & Dustin Latimer, Shannon & Paul Olsen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geocaching treasure hunt on Saturday Saturday night potluck Mexican theme <p><u>June 30 – July 2nd Port Orchard Marina</u> (Hosts: Michelle & Michael Lawrence, Dina & Rob Woolery)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday Farmers Market Bunco party If you plan to stay through the holiday, call the marina to arrange and pay. <p><u>August 11 – 13 Shilshole Bay Marina</u> (Hosts: Fleeks, Goetz, Millsaps, Fords)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call the marina directly to reserve a slip. First time at this marina as a club. <p>Last cruise – Britney asked if anyone went to the Des Moines event? Marlo did but not present to discuss.</p> <p><i>See Cruise Flyers on the FYC website for more details.</i></p>
Old Business	Tony collecting hygiene items for the homeless
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drew Haas printed and handed out “Proper use of Marine VHF Radio” forms. Drew Haas asked, “Why do we have a sponsorship requirement?” Lori Fleek suggested prospective members can email Lori, she can invite them and “feel it out”. Kathy Loyd said the FYC had a period of 4 couples joining and we never saw them again. Suggestion that we have a presence at the boat shows. Oceanfest at the Seaport Museum, Sunday, June 4th FYC could have a boat docked there to hand out info. Eddie Graves suggested hosts could info to hand out at cruises. Lori Fleek asked, “Who wants to put a little brochure together?” Toni Fairbanks volunteered to write it and Lori will print.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lori Fleek asked, "If membership continues to drop, will the club be able to continue our current donations, cruises and what price will we have to charge for our Christmas party fundraiser?"
Good of the Order Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toni saw Kristi Haas and Diana Graves photo in the Foss Harbor Newsletter participating in the Tacoma Litterfree 253, clean up along the Thea Foss waterfront. Drew and Kristi Haas took advantage of the FYC Reciprocals at Shelton, Poulsbo, Shilshole. Said they are well worth it. Reciprocal destinations available on the FYC website <p>Luna Latimer drew – Deb Martin not present, second draw, Lori Fleek who donated the \$5 to the club.</p>
Raffle Basket Drawing	Oslyn Latimer drew – Toni Fairbanks won!!!!
Next Meeting & Adjournment	Next meeting is Tuesday, September 19, 2023 - Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.